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PACIFIC REGION CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

SACRAMENTO -- The USDA, NASS, Pacific Regional Office today released the crop production report for June. The latest survey, which was conducted during the last week of May and the first week of June, includes the following commodities:

Wheat - California's 2015 Durum wheat harvested acreage is estimated at 50.0 thousand acres. The yield is forecast at 3.06 tons per acre resulting in total production of 153 thousand tons, a 94 percent increase from 2014.

California's wheat other than Durum harvested acreage is estimated at 200 thousand acres for 2015. The forecast yield is 1.95 tons per acre for a total production to 390 thousand tons.

Dried Plum (Prunes) - California's 2015 prune production forecast is 100 thousand dried tons, down 4 percent from the revised 104 thousand tons produced in 2014. Growers reported this year's set appears to be very good and harvest is expected to begin around the middle of August.

Sweet Potato – California's 2014 sweet potato production is estimated at 5.23 million cwt., 24 percent less than the 2013 production. Yields averaged 275 cwt. from 19.0 thousand acres harvested.

Hawaii Sugarcane - Hawaii's 2014 sugarcane production for sugar and seed totaled 1.31 million tons, a decrease of 7 percent from 2013. The average yield from the 18.2 thousand acres harvested was 71.8 tons per acre.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis and do not reflect final production estimates. Late summer and fall harvests may change these estimates considerably. The next production forecast will be issued July 10, 2015.

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